

The Los Altos Art Docent program delivers over 900 art lessons to K-6 students throughout the Los Altos School District each year. In appreciation lessons, students use visual arts vocabulary and concepts to look critically at and compare and contrast important works of art. Hands-on lessons are process oriented, teaching techniques in drawing, cut paper, paint, clay, and print making, and build in complexity from year to year. Many units are integrated with other grade-level subject matter. This program follows the California State Standards for visual arts education, and is made possible through generous donations of time from our trained docent volunteers and funding from LAEF and our school PTAs.

Third Grade Art Lessons

How to Read A Picture: This three-part series of art appreciation lessons introduces the formal study of the art elements: color, line, space, shape/form, value and texture. In these interactive lessons, students develop fluency in recognizing, deciphering and making qualitative comparisons of works by Rousseau, Remington, Van Gogh, Matisse, Makoto,



Calder, Rembrandt, Renoir, El Greco, Picasso, Mondrian, Hiroshige, De Forest, Rivera, Miro, Vermeer, Homer and Bruegel.

Experimental Watercolor: Students experiment with graded wash, salt, resist and color mixing techniques to create a beautiful watercolor landscape.

Incise Printmaking: Students experiment with line, space and pattern to carve designs in printmaking plates, then apply a variety of colors to print original works of art.

See and Draw: Students try out continuous contour line drawing techniques and discover surprising relationships between what they conceive and what they draw.

Starry Night: Using the solar system as their subject and Van Gogh's *Starry Night* as inspiration, students apply tempera paint using spatter, pin point, roll brush and dry brush stroke techniques to create brilliant nighttime skiescapes. This lesson supports the third grade science curriculum.

Wild Clay Animals: Students learn pullout, push, modeling and incising techniques to create a realistic animal sculpture. This lesson supports the third grade science curriculum.

For more information about the Los Altos Art Docents, visit our website: losaltosartdocents.org or call (650) 947-1195.

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Exciting Art Opportunities!

The DeYoung Museum Sf

50 Hagiwara Tea Garden Drive
San Francisco, CA 94118
www.famsf.org/deyoung

Free King Tut Weekend at the De Young Museum

Saturday and Sunday February 20 and 21

The de Young presents a glorious exhibition of over 130 outstanding works from the tomb of

Tutankhamun, as well as those of his royal predecessors, his family, and court officials. Tickets are first come, first served - see website for details. The King Tut exhibit leaves on March 29, 2010

Walt Disney Family Museum

The Presidio of San Francisco 104 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, CA 94129 (415) 345-6800

Open Mon, Wed-Sun 10am-6pm

On the second Saturday of each month, join us for family fun and activities in the Learning Center, including films for families.

San Jose Museum of Art

110 South Market Street
San Jose, CA 95113
(408) 271-6840
<http://www.sjmusart.org/>

Free Community Family Day to Celebrate the Year of the Tiger

Saturday February 14, 11 am - 5 pm.

Music, art making, story telling, taekwondo, lion dance and much more.